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Dr. Harry Boston U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office P.O. Box 550, MSN: A7-50 Richland, Washington 99352

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Dear Dr. Boston:

Re: Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Inspection Close Out

Starting on August 23, 2001, Washington State Department of Ecology, (Ecology) Nuclear Waste Program of the Kennewick office conducted a formal compliance inspection of the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) Hanford Site LDR program. The inspection was performed in support of the Washington State Department of Ecology review of the primary document, Calendar Year 2000 Hanford Site Mixed Waste Land Disposal Regulations Report, DOE/RL-2001-20, Revision 0.

This letter serves to close this inspection.

Any questions concerning this letter should be directed to Jeff Ayres at (509) 736-5717.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ayres, Compliance Inspector

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